



*We Manage Local Government Boundaries, Evaluate Municipal Services, and Protect Agriculture*

**Agenda Item 5i (Consent/Information)**

**TO:** Local Agency Formation Commission

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**MEETING DATE:** December 4, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Report

**BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY**

This is a consent item for information purposes only. Accordingly, if interested, the Commission is invited to pull this item for additional discussion with the concurrence of the Chair. No formal action will be taken as part of this item.

During the 2023 legislative year, the California Association of LAFCOs (CALAFCO) tracked 21 total bills that are directly relevant to LAFCOs. Key legislative outcomes related to LAFCOs are summarized below.

1. Recommend to CALAFCO Board that revisions be made to CALAFCO’s Legislative Committee Policies to address quorum issues that have occurred.
2. Bills passed that affect LAFCOs:
  - a. AB 1753 was CALAFCO’s Omnibus bill, which inserted a cross reference in GC §56658 to existing R&T Code 99, while also replacing the word “mail” with the word “transmit” in GC §56882. [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202320240AB1753](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB1753)
  - b. AB 557 (Hart) eliminates the sunset date on the emergency remote meeting procedures that were added to GC 54953 during the pandemic. AB 557 also increases the timeframe for the adoption of resolutions renewing the local emergency from 30 days to 45 days. [https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202320240AB557](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB557)

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